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RE: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Improved Security Services"

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Our File: MET580/4-001US

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following document for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office:

1. *Response to Office Action Mailed June 8, 2004* (28 pages);
2. *Declaration (Executed)* (2 pages);
3. *Replacement drawing sheets* (49 pages); and
4. *Annotated marked-up drawing* (1 page).

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